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QUESTION COLUMN.

QUESTIONS NO. 70.

1st. How long after Christ died was it till Paul was Choosen as the Apostle of the Gentiles, and why was he choosen?

2nd. Is there any difference in the gospel of Circumcision committed to Peter, and the gos pel of Uncircumcision committed Please read, to Paul?

3rd. What was and is God's Two Witnesses standing before the god of the earth?

4th. Who is the heast that was, is not, and yet is?

Let as many preachers as can answer these question and let each preacher under taking to answer just answer one at a time as we want the good of all we do not care how many answers. Readers show these questions to your preachers and have them answer or tell you their reason and then give their reason to us for it.

QUESTION NO 2.

Bro. Garrett please explain this question: If the two men theory is right then why did the Almighty make two men wasn't the first good enough; why didn't ne do a good job at first?

Please answer this in your next Thursday's CRESSET.

-E. B. Orr.

CREATION AND FORMATION

Continued from last week. THE FLOOD IS CROSSED.

The next we shall notice is the difference there was between Abram's wife. Sarai and the Egyption maid, this will be that Isaac was his only son, Please read.

And he said. Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac. whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Meriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of, (Gen 22-2)

There was some reason for God saying this: There was quite a difference between Sarah and the Egyptian maid, And this difference in Paul speaking of it, was changed right around and the two people spoken of in such a manner that the child who has come to the years of accountability can understand.

"For it is written, that Abraham had two sons, the one by a bondmaid the other by a freewoman .

But he who was of the bond woman was born after the flesh it are men of a great stature. but he of the freewoman was of promise.

Which things are an allegory for these are the two covenants; the one from the mount Sinai so we were in their sight." which gendereth to bondage which is Agar.

For this Agar is mount Sinia Jerusalem which now is and is and his family. in bondage with her children,

But Jerusalem which is above

For it is written. Rejoice thou barren that bearest not; break forth and cry, thou that travailest not; for the desolate hath many more children then she which hath an husband. ...

Now we brethren, as Isaac was are the children of promise,

But as then he that was born after the flesh persecuted him that

woman and her son; for the son of the bond woman shall not be sons of giants. heir with the son of the freewo man

So then bretheren, we are not children of the bondwoman; but of the free (Gal. 4-22 to 31.

Here is the two peeple, the two covenants, the bond and the free spoken of, Represented could not call Ishmael his son you all the time of the Jew and Gentile,

> Again in connection with the life of Joseph we find a different people from Joseph and his people the Egyptians, and the Perezzites, as we said before the Perezzites is not named in or with the Israelites in their gen eology. But to hasten on with our subject we shall pass over many points in God's word which testify of the fact that there was two classes of people who were at all times -and has beca shown upas two seperate people. We again invite you to

> "And they brought up an evil had searched unto the children of Israel saying the land, through which we have gone up to search it, is a land that eat eth up the inhabitants thereof: and all the people that we saw in

> And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak which come of the giants and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers and (Num. 13-32 38.)

Here you have a people that of long standing, for we read. certainly came a cross the flood in Arabea, and answereth to and had no connection with Noah have we been in a great trespass

For we learn in this scripture that those men who were sent up is free, which is the mother of to spy out the land found giants priests been delivered into the

scriptures? Cast out the hond grasshoppers to them and these it is this day." (Ezra 9 - 7) giants were the sons of Anak the

> And those giants were first spoken of in Gen. the sixth chapter which was before the flood.

And another true fact is, that those giants did not belong to the Israelites called the sons of God. With such plain facts as this how could any one say that in the two children one after the there was no difference in the found in the 16th, chapt, of Gen flesh the other after the Spirit, two characters, or in other words God himself told Abram that he just what we have been telling that they all came from the same man. When God tells us who Noah and his family was and how many there was of them.

> And then this proves to our mind clearly that when we find a people out side, that have no connection with the Isrealites only in violation of God's command.

> They must be a different people: and after we have read the above, and noted the facts closely and have seen the vact difference there was between the Isrealites and the giants; we pass to another point as we read.

"For they have taken of their daughters for themselves and for their sons so that the holy report of the land which they seeds have mingled themselves with the people of those lands yea, the hand of the prince and rulers bath been chief in this trespass.

> And when I heard this saying, I rent my garment and my mantle and plucked of the bair of my head and of my beard and set down astouished. (Ezra. 1-2-3.)

Herein, is set forth the fact that the Hely seed mingled themselves with the people of the land. And this Ezra says was

"Since the days of our fathers unto this day and for our iniqui ties have we our kings and our

was born after the Spirit, even already in that land and the hand of the kings of the lands to-Israelites were so small in ap the sword to captivity and to a Nevertheless what saith the pearence that they look like spoil and to confusion of face as

This gives us to understand that this migling run clear back into the very dawn of there existance which was in the garden of Eden. A thousand years after the creation of the Gentiles.

There is where it was first. manifested and from that on down until Christ torn down the middle wall that was placed between the Jew and Gentiles from the time of their orogin until Christ done away with the-

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